Humor and Philosophy

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Man is hard to satisfy, which is a wise provision of nature, for what is more stale than a satisfied man?

Patience is a most excellent quality, and we are always so fond of our patient friends. They stand for so much.



Corns grow rapidly in hot weatherand tight places.

There is neither honor nor emoluments coming from being just an ordinary liar.

There are some women who certainly are entitled to keep their husbands in nights.

It is such a pity that the people of whom we are the most fond somehow have a way of being impossible themselves or making us seem so.

The girl who doesn't expect a man to expect that she knows much, but expects him to expect that she expects him to know everything, makes a great

Truth is a precious thing, which may be why some people use it so spar-

There are a lot of people who never get seasick. They were born inland and had the good judgment to stay

Pretty clothes would not be half so pretty to the average woman if they were inexpensive.

The Straw Vote. When man comes sailing through the

And asks how you intend to vote So he may reckon in advance O'er whose tent victory will float, On his conclusions more to bank We might be very much inclined

If he could prove beyond a doubt That people did not change their mind. Some fellows vote the selfsame way Their dad and great-great-granddad

And when the vote collector calls Their politics will not be hid, But there are more unstable men

Who shift around and change their With every shifting of the wind Or every time they change their shoes.

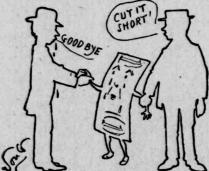
The man who gathers up the vote Don't reckon with the playful clown Who feels that he must shift about To prove that he is not nailed down. He votes for Mr. Man today, But in a week he may be found

Inclined to be the other way Next time the voting slips go round. It's nice to know you can predict

Within about a dozen votes
Just what the answer's going to be To all these high and silvery notes. The seraw vote ballot makes a noise That sounds like double cinched su

But read your ticket carefully And find you have another guess.

Causes Pain.



Or that is what they say, With a dollar a friend comes to borrow Who'll never, never pay.

Thorough Agriculturist. "Blifkins wasn't raised on a farm, I

"I don't know." "Saw a load of hay coming down

the street and swelled up with pride

because he knew what it was."

Pete Balked. "He has failed at last." "Has he been in jeopardy?" "For a year he has been robbing

Peter to pay Paul." "Couldn't work it any longer?" "No; Peter refused to stand."

Easy.

"It is no trick at all to be honest." "Is that so?" "Yep."

"How do you know?" "The stupidest men I know are all

Name Scared Him. "He seems inclined toward bashful-

"Bashful is no name for it. He wouldn't allow me to introduce him to the dumb waiter."

What More Could You Ask? "How is your mine panning out?" "Fine. The stockholders are still sending in installments on the stock they purchased months ago."

Matter of Eyesight. "Shall we see you at the seaside?" "I hope so if you are there and we

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SO FORWARD.

The germ is not a formal chap; He mixes in a ruction, Not waiting till a mutual friend Quite as familiar as you please, He lights upon a dandy And after sampling the youth Pronounces him the candy.

If, seated in an easy chair, He sees the human brother He does not hesitate and say, "We do not know each other." He goes in on his rubber shoes, Suspicion not arousing, And sticks around a week or so If he enjoys the browsing.

No use to slap him on the wrist Or cast suspicious glances At Mr. Germ as to the fray In millions he advances. And, though you feed him germicide
In doses good and plenty,
He may succumb, but in his place

The germ is not, you understand, The worst and meanest ever, But he must live, and that's enough
Excuse for his endeavor. He cannot live by etiquette

Will spring up ten or twenty.

Be mighty shy on rations.

Or wait for invitations. He would in that event, I fear,

Fair Substitute. "If you would get along," said the wise old uncle to the poor nephew who was just starting in to work, "make it a rule never to watch the

"Good suggestion, uncle, but I feel you could materially assist me in keep-

ing it." "By my friendly advice?"



"She picked an advance agent for her third husband."

"Did she love him?" "Not specially, but she thought she would have at least one husband who wouldn't be late to his meals."

Humble Valley. "What is the name of that cigar you gave me?" "Pride of the Valley. How do you

like it?" "Oh, so, so." "What's the matter with it?" "Nothing, only I was thinking as I smoked it that the valley couldn't have

been very proud." Makes the Money Fly. "What do you consider the best cir-

culating medium, gold or silver?" "Neither." "What, paper?"

"No. Guess again." "Give it up." "A woman."

Looking Ahead. "Why is Maud riding around with that old fossil when there are so many younger men?"

"Never fear but what she knows. Her idea is that bright girls should train up rich uncles in the way they should go."

Had an Object. "Did you hear Jones bragging of his wife's cooking at the table?"

"He must think she is a wonder." "Yes, or else he wants to borrow back a few dollars of his salary."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

You can't forgive a person you don't like for presuming to dislike a person you have selected for the honor.

Some people are perplexed about whom they shall invite to their wedding, but the question of the attendance upon the divorce solves itself.

How very clever a thing it is to suffer and make somebody pay for it!

There is no use in crying, but only the hopelessly utilitarian or the mercenary would cry for use anyway.

It is sometimes amusing to be serious and generally serious to be always amusing.



The happy medium is undoubtedly the one who catches and holds the nimble dol-

Some people expect a good deal. This is not necessarily synonymous with a square deal.

Doctors have to live even if others

The man who is ambitious to be contented has a funny problem to solve.

The hired girl will probably solve her own problem by reaching the vanishing point.

The large space a man occupies on the payroll isn't always commensurate with the space he fies on the field of

TO PEOPLE OF ADAIR COUNTY!

It takes money to run a campaign and it takes a great deal of it to successfully engineer one of national scope. The present atitude of the Democratic party excludes contribution from the powerful corporations and trusts and consequently must rely on the loyalty, patriotism and free-will offerings of the great common people to meet the demands of legitimate campaign expenses and the sooner this is met the more life, enthusiasm and effectiveness will be given the work necessary to win. It is the duty, as well as a privilege, for every person who believes in and desires democratic success to contribute to this fund. A request has been made that Democratic papers solicit for this purpose and forward same to the National Committee. We obey the suggestion and ask every true Democrat to help in this fight to restore to the great bulk of the people their rights, their privileges and the blessings of a free government. Any amount from one dollar up will be cheerfully received and promptly forwarded to the Committee. Fill out the following and enclose your contribution:

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Hogwallow News.

(From Hogwallow Kentuckian.)

The man who walks fast just to act like he is in a hurry never ing that he would come back and gets anywhere.

Raz Barlow came in yesterday and paid us a young rabbit on his subscription.

When entering our private office you are requested to touch nothing but the floor.

there would be no poor ones for mite to open up the way. her to look down upon.

the Hog Ford Preacher's has been postponed on account of Creek next Saturday. Atlas pretty weather.

shedding some of its shucks.

come with emotion Tuesday while casion with a big barbecus on composing a piece of poetry and the grounds. Great secrecy is is yet very ill.

once as they are fixing to make it is not probable that he will up a lot of aged licker for the hear of it as he is deaf. Thanksgiving trade.

It is deeply regretted that Fit Smith planted his Irish potatoes at the wrong time of the moon, as they came up without any tops to them.

The mail carrier today brought in a report that the lighting split a load of wood for a lazy man on Gimlet creek last Thurs-

Three of Fletcher Henstep's dogs have the distemper and their condition is said to be serious. Atlas is having a great deal of sickness in his family this year.

The Dog Hill preacher has asked us to correct a statement we made to the effect that he was ill with rheumatism. He

the day at Tobe Mosely's pond way south to spend the winter. Sim Flinders says he wishes he Trial bottle free. had the money to go south every winter, too.

Prof. Spradlen, who runs the 48-2t.

Wild Onion school, left here this J. E. Snow. week and has not been seen since. He went away during books and the scholars are wishdismiss them so that they could all go home.

Wild mosquitoes are said to be more plentiful in the Gander creek bottom this year than ever before. They have entirely blockaded the road, and Jefferson Potlooks, our hustling road If every girl could marry rich overseer, will have to use dyna-

Big preparation is being made The storm party to be given at for the notification ceremonies at Bounding Billows, on Gander Peck, who had the honor of Since the almanac has predict- being nominated to the office of ed that the coming winter will coroner, will on that occasion be be mild the corn in the field is told of the honor bestowed on him. The Excelsion Fiddling Miss Rosyola Mosely was over- Band will be secured for the ocbeing maintained to keep the The Hog Ford moonlight still- news of the nomination from house wants to buy old jugs at Atlas until the official day, and

> Accident in coal mines of the United States during the last calander year resulted in the death of 3,135 men and injury of 513 more, according to statistics just made public by the geological survey.

The whereabouts of W. E. Smith, the missing student of the State University at Lexington, is still a mystery. The president and university faculty deprecate the action of several newspapers in giving the case such wide publicity. A committee of the faculty publishes a report regarding the case.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn. Miss., says: "For several months I sufsays he is always in a good fered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. A flock of wild geese spent King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life savthis week. They are on their ing cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Paull's drug store. 50c and \$1.00

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